



NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 23, 2003

CONTACT: MILISSA REIERSON
(615) 741-2257 (OFFICE)
(615) 308-3705 (CELL)

SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE CAREER CENTER GETS NEW HOME *Former Cavalier Building will provide more space and room for expansion*

Nashville-A grand opening ceremony was held today at the new location for the Southeast Tennessee Career Center at 1105 E. 10th Street, the former location of the Cavalier Corporation office building. The Career Center was previously at Eastgate Town Center.

The Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development is working together with the Southeast Tennessee Development Corporation who owns the property. The site includes about 235,000 square feet of buildings and more than eight acres of land. Other partners include the Tennessee Department of Human Services, Families First, Vocational Rehabilitation, the Commission on Aging and the New Economy Institute, a federally funded regional economic development group and Chattanooga State's Adult Education department.

"This move will help our Southeast Tennessee Career Center provide a larger network of partners that will benefit both job seekers and employers," said Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley. "The new technology centers will help us reach our goals with creating a more efficient workforce to recruit new business to the Chattanooga area."

The Career Center will be open Monday through Friday, 8:30-5:00 and provides free use of computers, fax machines, phones for job search. The center also provides job seekers with career workshops on resume writing, interviewing skills and more. Employers may use the center to recruit qualified employees, utilize our staff for prescreening and testing of potential employees and hold job fairs. For more information on the Southeast Tennessee Career Center call (423) 894-5354.

(03-076)

###

TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development
710 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243
www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd